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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Walter Price, 29, Superior, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 10 years in prison, followed by a 5-year period of supervision, for conspiring to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in the Superior, Wisconsin area from May 2006 through February 2008. Price was sentenced based upon his distribution of over 1.5 kilograms of crack to various local customers during the conspiracy. Price pleaded guilty to this charge on December 11, 2008.

The charges against Walter Price were the result of an investigation conducted by the Superior Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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